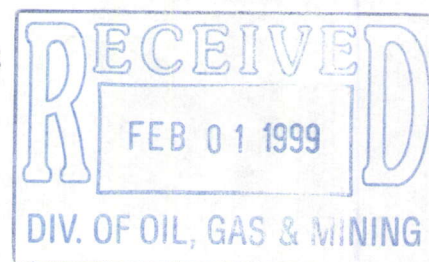


FORM MR-AR
(Revised 3/98)

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ANNUAL REPORT OF MINING OPERATIONS

The informational requirements of this form are based on provisions of the Mined Land Reclamation Act, Title 40-8, Utah Code Annotated 1953, as amended, and the General Rules as promulgated under the Utah Minerals Regulatory Program. An operator conducting mining operations under a Notice of Intention must file an annual operations and progress report (FORM MR-AR) with the Division.

I. General Information

1. Report Time Period: From (mo./yr.) 1/98 To (mo./yr.) 12/98
2. DOGM File Number (Mine No): M / 037 / 043
3. Mine Name: Hecla Mine
4. Mineral(s) Mined (or permitted to mine): uranium and vanadium
5. Type of mine ☐ Surface Mine or ☒ Underground Mine
6. Legal Description (Location of Lands Affected):
1/4, 1/4, NW 1/4, Section 5, Township 29S, Range 24E
1/4, 1/4, 1/4, Section 6, Township 29S, Range 24E
1/4, 1/4, 1/4, Section, Township, Range
7. Name of Operator or Company: International Uranium (USA) Corporation
8. Permanent Street Address: 1050 Seventeenth Street, Suite 950
City, State, Zip: Denver, Colorado 80265
Phone: (303) 628-7798
9. Company Representative (or designated operator):
Name: Roger B. Smith
Title: General Manager of Mining Operations
Business Address: HC 64, Box 153, 2555 No. Hwy 89A
City, State, Zip: Fredonia, Arizona 86022
Phone: (520) 643-7321
☐ Please check if any of the above information has changed since previous year.

II. Mining and Reclamation

1. Was there any mine related activity during the past year? Yes ☐ No ☒
2. If no - what was the last year of activity? 1989
3. If yes - how much ore or mineral was mined? N/A

4. Briefly describe the type of work performed, volume of material moved, and any new or additional surface disturbances that occurred during the past year.
Cleanup of empty 55-gallon oil drums. Site inspection and equipment removal.
5. How much additional acreage was disturbed during the past year? None
6. How much acreage was reclaimed during the past year? None
7. Briefly describe the reclamation work performed during the past year. This description should include methods employed, and an evaluation of the results.
No reclamation conducted. Site inspected by BLM and UDOGM (report on file).
8. What is the total disturbed acreage of entire project at years end? Approximately 9
9. Briefly summarize any mining and/or reclamation plans for the upcoming year.
Mine maintains standby status at this time. No reclamation scheduled during 1999. Geologic evaluation of ore reserves is in process.

NOTE: Section III., "Additional Information" applies only to large mining operations.

III. Additional Information

1. An updated surface facilities map should be attached if there have been significant changes since the previous map was submitted.
2. Any monitoring results or other reports that are required under the terms of the approved notice of intention should also be attached.

IV. Signature Requirement

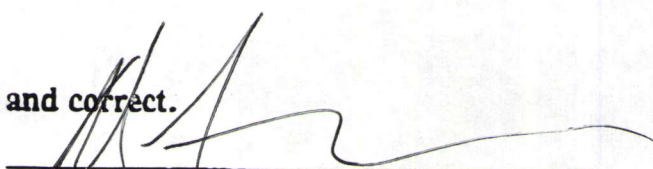
I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Name (Typed or Print):

Title of Operator:

Signature of Operator:

Date:


David C. Frydenlund

Vice President and General Counsel

International Uranium (USA) Corporation

January 29, 1999